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Jeanette Hall, 12 years after her doctor talked her out of physician assisted suicide in Oregon - Click photo to read her story and hear her radio ad with Dr. Paul Gorsuch supporting HB 505. 🦠

TELL YOUR SENATOR TO SUPPORT HB 505! CALL 406

- "Vote for HB 505 to stop a bad situation from getting worse'
- · "Because of my mother's experiences. I no longer believe in "physician-assisted suicide." Support House Bill 505.1
- · "We urge you to vote in favor of HB 505,
- "I hope that you will vote 'Yes' on HB 505"
- "I support House Bill 505, which clearly states that assisted suicide is not legal

LAW ENFORCEMENT VIEWPOINT AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE

The "Oregon Experience" includes Murder-

Increased Suicide

Oregon's overall suicide rate, which excludes suicide under Oregon's physician-assisted suicide act, is 35% above the national average. Moreover, this rate has been "increasing significantly since 2000." See http://www.oregon.gov /DHS/news/2010news/2010-0909a.pdf Just three years prior, in 1997, Oregon legalized physician-assisted suicide. Other suicides have thus increased with legalization of physician-assisted suicide. This is consistent with a copy cat or suicide contagion phenomenon (normalizing one type of suicide, i.e., physician assisted suicide, encouraged other suicides).

Violent Death

In Oregon, many suicide deaths are violent. For 2007, "[f]irearms were the dominant mechanism of suicide among men." This is according to an Oregon Department of Human Services report issued in September 2010. See excerpts here: http://maasdocuments.files.wordpress.com /2013/02/oregon-suicide-info_0011.pdf

Murder-Suicide

In Oregon, murder-suicides "follow the national pattern." http://blog.oregonlive.com/health_impact /print.html?entry=/2009/11/recent_murdersuicides_follow.html

The Wife Would Still be a Victim

According to Donna Cohen, the typical murder-suicide case involves a depressed controlling husband who shoots his ill wife: "The wife does not want to die and is often shot in her sleep. If she was awake at the time, there are usually signs that she tried to defend herself." See WebMD, "Murder-Suicides in Elderly Rise: Husbands commit most murder suicides-without wives' consent," January 30, 2005, http://www.medicinenet.com/script

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Read the Press Release by 112 Montana Physicians Supporting HB 505!

SENATOR SHOCKLEY SPEAKS AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE; WARNS OF ABUSE



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ABOUT PHYSICIAN- ASSISTED

Legal physicianassisted suicide encourages people with many quality years left to throw away their lives.

Legalization is a recipe for elder abuse.

In Oregon, legalization has empowered the Oregon Health Plan to steer citizens to suicide.

In Oregon, other suicides have increased with legalization.

In Washington, the only other state with



Philip Tummarello, retired Sergeant Inspector - click on photo to see video

VOICES FROM OREGON AND WASHINGTON WHERE ASSISTED SUICIDE IS LEGAL

- "I was afraid to leave my husband alone"
- "If Dr. Stevens had believed in assisted suicide, I would be dead"
- "In Oregon, the only help my patient received was a lethal prescription, intended to kill him."
- "It wasn't the father saying that he wanted to die"
- "He made the mistake of asking about assisted suicide"

BRADLEY WILLIAMS SPEAKS AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE



Click on photo to watch Bradley Williams speak against assisted suicide

MORE INFORMATION

- Why do so many disability groups oppose assisted suicide?
- Laws Against Assisted Suicide are Constitutional
- Montana Constitution Has No "Right to Die"
- Legal analysis of failed bill to legalize assisted suicide, SB 220

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If physician assisted suicide were legal in Montana, the wife, not wanting to die, would still be a victim.

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legal assisted suicide, there have been proposals to expand that law to direct euthanasia of non-terminal people.

For more information, go to Quick Facts About Assisted Suicide.

A RECIPE FOR ELDER ABUSE



Julie's Sign: No assisted suicide. No assisted elder abuse. Preserve choice for seniors.

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